

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,
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Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

EC-1589. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting additional legislative proposals that the Department of Defense requests be enacted during the first session of the 117th Congress; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1590. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation, titled the "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1591. A letter from the Deputy Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's Major interim final rule — Special Financial Assistance by PBGC (RIN: 1212-AB53) received July 12, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

EC-1592. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 24-110, "Comprehensive Plan Amendment Act of 2021", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-1593. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 24-98, "Coronavirus Business Assistance Income Tax Relief Temporary Amendment Act of 2021", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-1594. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 24-99, "Coronavirus Public Health Extension Temporary Amendment Act of 2021", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-1595. A letter from the President and Chief Executive Officer, Federal Home Loan Bank of Indianapolis, transmitting the Federal Home Loan Bank of Indianapolis 2020 management report and financial statements, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106(a)(1); Public Law 97-258 (as amended by Public Law 101-576, Sec. 306(a)); (104 Stat. 2854); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-1596. A letter from the Executive Vice President and Interim Chief Financial Officer, Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco, transmitting the 2020 Management Report of the Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco including financial statements, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106(a)(1); Public Law 97-258 (as amended by Public Law 101-576, Sec. 306(a)); (104 Stat. 2854); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-1597. A letter from the General Counsel, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the 28th actuarial valuation of the railroad retirement system, pursuant to 45 U.S.C. 231f-1; Public Law 98-76, Sec. 502 (as amended by Public Law 104-66, Sec. 2221(a)); (109 Stat. 733); jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Ways and Means.

EC-1598. A letter from the General Counsel, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the 2021 annual report on the financial status of the railroad unemployment insurance system, pursuant to 45 U.S.C. 369; Public Law 100-647, Sec. 7105; (102 Stat. 3772); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Transportation and Infrastructure.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON
PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 3243. A bill to codify the Transportation Security Administration's responsibility relating to securing pipelines against cybersecurity threats, acts of terrorism, and other nefarious acts that jeopardize the physical security or cybersecurity of pipelines, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 117-85). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. PALLONE: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 2467. A bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to designate per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (Rept. 117-86, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure discharged from further consideration. H.R. 2467 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. SOTO (for himself, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. SAN NICOLAS, Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, Mr. SABLÁN, and Ms. PLASKETT):

H.R. 4406. A bill to amend titles XI and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide increased financial support to the territories under the Medicaid program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER (for herself, Mr. LAHOOD, and Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois):

H.R. 4407. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide a waiver of the cap on annual payments for nursing and allied health education payments; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BURCHETT (for himself, Ms. SEWELL, Ms. SALAZAR, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. GARBARINO, and Mr. MAST):

H.R. 4408. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the issuance of exempt facility bonds for qualified carbon dioxide capture facilities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COHEN:

H.R. 4409. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to improve diversity in accelerated student learning programs; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. CRAIG (for herself, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mrs. AXNE, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. POCAN, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. FEENSTRA, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr.

SMITH of Missouri, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mrs. HINSON, Mr. ESTES, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. BOST, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, Mr. HAGEDORN, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. COMER, Mrs. FISCHBACH, Mr. KIND, and Mr. LAHOOD):

H.R. 4410. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to modify the ethanol waiver for the Reid Vapor Pressure limitations under that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois (for himself and Mr. SMITH of Missouri):

H.R. 4411. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand and modify employer educational assistance programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. DELAULO (for herself, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. NOR-TON, Mr. ISSA, and Mrs. DINGELL):

H.R. 4412. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize Johanna's Law, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. DELAULO (for herself, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. TONKO, Mr. COHEN, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. CARSON, Mr. DEUTCH, and Mr. SIOZZI):

H.R. 4413. A bill to facilitate efficient investments and financing of infrastructure projects and new job creation through the establishment of a National Infrastructure Development Bank, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. DESAULNIER (for himself and Mr. CARTER of Georgia):

H.R. 4414. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of cancer care planning and coordination under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GREEN of Tennessee:

H.R. 4415. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to release certain reversionary interests of the United States in and to a parcel of land located in Henderson, Tennessee; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Ms. HERRELL:

H.R. 4416. A bill to temporarily suspend the admissibility of certain persons traveling from countries that currently have a moderate or higher level COVID-19 transmission; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HORSFORD (for himself, Mr. KIM of New Jersey, and Ms. STEVENS):

H.R. 4417. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a cap on beneficiary liability under part D of the Medicare program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HORSFORD (for himself, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. SPANBERGER, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 4418. A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to provide for drug manufacturer price transparency; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. JACKSON:

H.R. 4419. A bill to extend the pilot program on partnership agreements to construct new facilities for the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. JACOBS of California (for herself, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Ms. BASS, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. PHILLIPS, and Mr. MALINOWSKI):

H.R. 4420. A bill to repeal the 25 percent cap on United States contributions to United Nations peacekeeping operations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. KHANNA (for himself, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. BUSH, Mr. JONES, Mr. POCAN, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Ms. TLAIB, and Mr. LEVIN of Michigan):

H.R. 4421. A bill to place a moratorium on large concentrated animal feeding operations, to strengthen the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to require country of origin labeling on beef, pork, and dairy products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin (for herself and Mr. SMITH of Nebraska):

H.R. 4422. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide special rules for purposes of determining if financial guaranty insurance companies are qualifying insurance corporations under the passive foreign investment company rules; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MORELLE (for himself, Mr. KHANNA, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. CARSON, Mr. SUOZZI, and Ms. SCANLON):

H.R. 4423. A bill to enhance safety and security at federally licensed gun shops, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. MURPHY of Florida (for herself and Ms. SALAZAR):

H.R. 4424. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to notify Congress if the Secretary determines, with high confidence, that a foreign government or foreign official has taken, or plans to take, steps intended to cause the death of, or serious bodily injury to, a member of the United States Armed Forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. NORTON (for herself, Ms. PINGREE, and Mr. WELCH):

H.R. 4425. A bill to require the Director of the Bureau of Prisons to provide certain information to inmates with respect to voting, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PAYNE (for himself, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. SWALWELL, Mr. LANGEVIN, and Mrs. LURIA):

H.R. 4426. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to ensure that the needs of children are considered in homeland security planning, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. SHERRILL (for herself and Mr. TURNER):

H.R. 4427. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend expensing of environmental remediation costs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of Missouri (for himself and Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois):

H.R. 4428. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the exclusion for educational assistance programs and to allow the exclusion with respect to education-related tools and technology; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN (for herself, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. EVANS, Ms. SALAZAR, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. SAN NICOLAS, Ms. SCANLON, Ms. NORTON, Mr. TONKO, Ms. WILD, Mr. CARSON, Ms. DEAN, Mr. SIMPSON, Ms. HOULAHAN, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. HILL, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. CARL, Mr. BACON, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Mr. RUSH, Mr. KHANNA, and Mr. WOMACK):

H.R. 4429. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the semiquincentennial anniversary of the establishment of the United States; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. WILD (for herself and Mr. GALLAGHER):

H.R. 4430. A bill to provide for the establishment of security standards for international research in key technology focus areas; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. CASTOR of Florida (for herself, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. CRIST, Mr. C. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida, and Mr. STEUBE):

H. Res. 526. A resolution congratulating the Tampa Bay Lightning for winning the 2021 Stanley Cup Final; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. DIAZ-BALART (for himself, Mr. SCALISE, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. NUNES, Mr. GREEN of Tennessee, Mr. MOONEY, Ms. SALAZAR, Mr. GIMENEZ, Ms. MALLIOTAKIS, Mrs. CAMMACK, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Mr. WALTZ, Mr. POSEY, Mr. MAST, Mr. STEUBE, Mr. DUNN, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. DONALDS, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mr. C. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida, Mr. GONZALEZ of Ohio, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. TIFANY, Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN, Ms. CHENEY, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. ISSA, and Mr. BARR):

H. Res. 527. A resolution expressing solidarity with the Cuban people in their demands for freedom and respect for basic human rights; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. GUEST (for himself and Mr. PALAZZO):

H. Res. 528. A resolution congratulating the Mississippi State University baseball team on winning the 2021 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I baseball championship; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. MALLIOTAKIS (for herself, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Ms. SALAZAR, Mr.

BURCHETT, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mrs. WAGNER, Mrs. MCCLAIN, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. MOONEY, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. TIMMONS, Mr. WOMACK, Mr. NORMAN, Mrs. CAMMACK, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. STEUBE, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. GOOD of Virginia, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BROOKS, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CLINE, Mr. MAST, Mr. DUNCAN, Ms. VAN DUYN, Mr. SMITH of Missouri, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mrs. STEEL, Ms. STEFANIK, Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. KINZINGER, Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia, Mr. DONALDS, Mr. RESCHENTHALER, Mr. BALDERSON, Mr. POSEY, Mr. MURPHY of North Carolina, Mr. BUDD, Mrs. WALORSKI, Mr. HILL, Mr. ROY, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. OWENS, Mrs. HARTZLER, Ms. CHENEY, Mr. VALADAO, Mr. MCCAUL, Mrs. BICE of Oklahoma, Mr. ISSA, Mrs. HINSON, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas, Mr. GIMENEZ, and Mr. ZELDIN):

H. Res. 529. A resolution standing with the Cuban people and their struggle for freedom, democracy, and human rights; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mrs. MCCLAIN (for herself, Mrs. BICE of Oklahoma, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. BUDD, Mrs. CAMMACK, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. GIBBS, Ms. HERRELL, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Ms. MACE, Ms. MALLIOTAKIS, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. OWENS, Ms. SALAZAR, Mrs. STEEL, Mr. STEUBE, Mr. VALADAO, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. CAWTHORN, Mr. BANKS, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. MURPHY of North Carolina, Mr. GOOD of Virginia, Mrs. GREENE of Georgia, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. GARCIA of California, Mr. PALAZZO, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. GARBARINO, Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina, Mr. CLOUD, Mr. HICE of Georgia, Mr. MAST, Mr. RESCHENTHALER, Mrs. HARSHBARGER, Mr. BERGMAN, Mr. HUIZENGA, Mr. DUNN, Mr. SCALISE, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. KATKO, Mr. WENSTRUP, Mr. UPTON, Mr. BIGGS, Mr. GUEST, and Mr. SESSIONS):

H. Res. 530. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Department of Homeland Security and all its law enforcement agencies conduct critical operations to keep the United States safe and secure; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. WESTERMAN (for himself, Mr. HILL, Mr. WOMACK, and Mr. CRAWFORD):

H. Res. 531. A resolution commemorating the 50th anniversary of the National Center for Toxicological Research; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. SOTO:

H.R. 4406.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, of the U.S. Constitution

By Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER:

H.R. 4407.